## General Description

AURA® Bath & Spa Matte Finish is a premium interior coating specially formulated for optimal performance in high humidity environments such as baths and spas. With the added benefits of Colour Lock™ Technology and mildew resistance, it delivers remarkable durability and exceptional colour.

### Limitations

- Do not apply when air and surface temperatures are below 10 °C (50 °F)
- Only Gennex® Waterborne Colorants can be added to Aura® Paint

### Features

- Optimized for humid environments
- Extreme hide for fewer coats
- Colour Lock™ Technology, no colour rub-off
- Zero VOC, Low odour
- Stains wash off easily
- Excellent touch up
- Easy application and clean up
- Provides a mildew resistant coating
- Self priming on most surfaces

### Recommended For

Bathroom and sauna applications. New or previously painted wallboard, plaster and masonry and primed or previously painted metal and wood.

### Colors — Standard:

N/A

### — Tint Bases:

Benjamin Moore® Gennex® Bases 1X, 2X, 3X, & 4X

### — Special Colours:

Contact your Benjamin Moore representative.

### Certifications & Qualifications:

VOC compliant in all regulated areas

Zero VOC

Class A (0-25) over non-combustible surfaces when tested in accordance with ASTM E-84

Anti-microbial – This product contains antimicrobial additives that inhibit the growth of mould and mildew on the surface of the paint film.

### Technical Data

#### Pastel Base

- **Vehicle Type**: Acrylic & Proprietary Resins
- **Painting Type**: Titanium dioxide
- **Volume Solids**: 45.1%
- **Coverage per 3.79 L**: 32.5 – 41.8 sq. m
- **Recommended Film Thickness**: (350 – 450 Sq. Ft.)
- **Recommended Film Thickness**: – Wet 4.0 mils
- **Recommended Film Thickness**: – Dry 1.8 mils

Depending on surface texture and porosity. Be sure to estimate the right amount of paint for the job. This will ensure colour uniformity and minimize the disposal of excess paint.

- **Dry Time @ 25 °C (77 °F) @ 50% RH**: To Touch 1 Hour
- **Dry Time @ 25 °C (77 °F) @ 50% RH**: To Recoat 1 Hour

For best results, allow a minimum of 24 hours before returning to full service. Painted surfaces can be washed after two weeks. High humidity and cool temperatures will result in longer dry, recoat and service times.

- **Dries By**: Evaporation, Coalescence
- **Viscosity**: 99 ± 3 KU
- **Flash Point**: None
- **Gloss / Sheen**: Flat (3 – 4.5 @ 85°)
- **Surface Temperature at Application**: – Min. 10 °C (50 °F)
- **Surface Temperature at Application**: – Max. 32.2 °C (90 °F)
- **Thin With**: See Chart
- **Clean Up Thinner**: Clean Water

- **Weight Per 3.79 L**: 5.1 kg (11.4 lbs)
- **Storage Temperature**: – Min. 4.4 °C (40 °F)
- **Storage Temperature**: – Max. 32.2 °C (90 °F)

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### Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)

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Zero VOC post tint (any base and any colour)

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### Certifications & Qualifications:

- **LEED Qualifies for v4 Credit**: YES
- **CDPH v1 Emission Certified**: YES
- **Qualifies for CHPS low emitting credit (Collaborative for High Performance Schools)**: YES
- **VOC (in any colour)**: 0 g/L

This Benjamin Moore product has been tested by independent third parties and meets or exceeds the published chemical restriction and performance criteria of the Green Seal™ GS-11 standard.

### Customer Information Centre:

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Aura® Bath and Spa Waterborne Interior Paint, Matte Finish K532

Surface Preparation
Surfaces to be painted must be clean, dry, and free of dirt, dust, grease, oil, soap, wax, scaling paint, water soluble materials and mildew. Remove any peeling or scaling paint, and sand these areas to feather edges smooth with adjacent surfaces. Glossy areas should be dulled. Drywall surfaces must be free of sanding dust. Spot prime with Aura® Bath & Spa Matte Finish before and after filling nail holes, cracks, and other surface imperfections.

Surfactant leaching is a common problem in areas where moisture concentrates on walls like bathrooms & showers. While Aura® Bath & Spa Matte Finish has excellent resistance to surfactant leaching. Surfcatant leaching on existing coatings must be removed prior to painting. Thoroughly wash surfaces to be painted, removing any surfactants that may be on the substrate then allow it to dry. Areas with heavy surfactant leaching, should also be primed with Fresh Start® Multi-Purpose Latex Primer (F023) or Fresh Start® High-Hiding All Purpose Primer (K046) before applying Aura® Bath & Spa Matte Finish. For best results, allow a minimum of 24 hours before returning to full service.

New plaster or masonry surfaces must be allowed to cure (30 days) before applying base coat. Cured plaster should be hard, have a slight sheen and maximum pH of 10; soft, porous or powdery plaster indicates improper cure. Never sand a plaster surface; knife off any protrusions and prime plaster before and after applying patching compound.

Difficult Substrates: Benjamin Moore offers a variety of specialty primers for use over difficult substrates such as plaster, bleeding woods, grease stains, crayon markings, hard glossy surfaces, galvanized metal or other substrates where paint adhesion or stain suppression is a particular problem. Your Benjamin Moore Retailer can recommend the right problem-solving primer for your special needs.

WARNING! If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by logging onto Health Canada @ https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/environmental-workplace-health/environmental-contaminants/lead/lead-information-package-some-commonly-asked-questions-about-lead-human-health.html

Primer/Finish Systems
Aura® Bath & Spa Matte Finish is self priming on most surfaces. Two coats of Aura® Bath & Spa is recommended on all surfaces for best results. Special Note: For certain deep colours, Aura® Colour Foundation must be used to achieve maximum hide and the desired topcoat colour. Consult your retailer.

Wood and Engineered Wood Products:
Primer: Fresh Start® High-Hiding All Purpose Primer (K046) or Fresh Start® Multi-Purpose Latex Primer (F023).
Finish: 2 coats of Aura® Bath and Spa Matte Finish (K532)

Bleeding Type Woods, (Redwood and Cedar): -2 coats of Fresh Start® High-Hiding All Purpose Primer (K046)
Finish: 2 coats of Aura® Bath and Spa Matte Finish (K532)

Plaster/Wallboard:
Primer/Finish: 2 coats of Aura® Bath and Spa Matte Finish (K532)

Rough or Pitted Masonry:
Primer: Ultra Spec® Masonry Interior/Exterior Hi-Build Block Filler (K571)
Finish: 1 or 2 coats of Aura® Bath and Spa Waterborne Interior Matte Finish (K532)

Smooth Poured or Precast Concrete:
Primer/Finish: 2 coats of Aura® Bath and Spa Matte Finish (K532)

Ferrous Metal (Steel & Iron):
Primer: Ultra Spec® HP Acrylic Metal Primer (FP04)
Finish: 2 coats of Aura® Bath and Spa Matte Finish (K532)

Non-Ferrous Metal (Galvanized & Aluminum)
All new metal surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned with Oil & Grease Emulsifier Corotech® V600 to remove contaminants. New shiny non-ferrous metal surfaces that will be subject to abrasion should be dulled with very fine sandpaper or a synthetic steel wool pad to promote adhesion.
Primer/Finish: 2 coats of Aura® Bath and Spa Matte Finish (K532)

Repaint, All Substrates: Prime bare areas with the product recommended for the substrate above.

Application
Mixing of Paint: Stir thoroughly before and during use. Use the same brushing techniques as you would for any low-VOC interior coating. Benjamin Moore recommends an extra firm nylon polyester brush for best results.

Aura® offers excellent flow and levelling. Do not over brush in the attempt to smooth out brush marks. Aura®-dries faster than other acrylic paints, so avoid lap marks by maintaining a wet edge. Roll out vertical sections in 90 to 120 cm widths. If your edge begins to dry or you see that you missed a spot and the paint is already setting up, allow it to dry completely before touching up that area. This product can also be sprayed; refer to the chart below for spray recommendations.

Thinning/Clean Up

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Clean Up: Wash painting tools in warm soapy water immediately after use. Spray equipment should be given a final rinse with mineral spirits to prevent rusting or follow state/local guidelines on solvent use.

Environmental Health & Safety Information
Use only in a well-ventilated area. Keep container closed when not in use. In case of spillage, absorb with inert material and dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Wash thoroughly after handling.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
PROTECT FROM FREEZING

Refer to Safety Data Sheet for additional health and safety information.